

**PLANNING BOARD DRAFT**  
**Zoning Translation**

Current Zone		Proposed Zone	
Symbol	Name	Symbol	Name
<b>Agricultural &amp; Rural</b>			
RDT	Rural Density Transfer	AR	Agricultural Reserve
R	Rural	R	Rural
RC	Rural Cluster	RC	Rural Cluster
LDRC	Low Density Rural Cluster		No area zoned LDRC. Do not retain this zone.
RNC	Rural Neighborhood Cluster	RNC	Rural Neighborhood Cluster
<b>Residential, Detached Unit</b>			
RE-2	Residential, One-Family	RE-2	Residential Estate - 2
RE-2C	Residential, One-Family	RE-2C	Residential Estate - 2C
RE-1	Residential, One-Family	RE-1	Residential Estate - 1
R-200	Residential, One-Family	R-200	Residential- 200
RMH-200	Residential, One-Family		
R-150	Residential, One-Family		
R-90	Residential, One-Family		
R-60	Residential, One-Family		
R-40	Residential, One-Family	R-40	Residential- 40
R-MH	Mobile Home Development	R-60	Residential- 60
<b>Residential, Townhouse</b>			
RT-6.0	Residential, Townhouse	RT-6	Residential Townhouse - 6.0
RT-8.0	Residential, Townhouse	RT-8	Residential Townhouse - 8.0
RT-10.0	Residential, Townhouse	RT-10	Residential Townhouse - 10.0
RT-12.5	Residential, Townhouse	RT-12.5	Residential Townhouse - 12.5
RT-15.0	Residential, Townhouse	RT-15	Residential Townhouse - 15.0
<b>Residential, Multi-Family</b>			
R-4plex	Residential, Fourplex		No area zoned R-4plex. Do not retain zone.
R-30	Multiple-Family, Low Density Residential	R-30	Residential Multi-Unit Low Density - 30
R-20	Multiple-Family, Medium Density Residential	R-20	Residential Multi-Unit Medium Density - 20
R-10	Multiple-Family, High Density Residential	R-10	Residential Multi-Unit High Density - 10
R-H	Multiple-Family, High-Rise Planned Residential	R-H	Multiple-Unit, High-Rise Planned Development

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Commercial Zones						
C-T	Commercial, Transitional	0.50	35		CRN-0.5 C-0.5 R-0.25 H-35	Commercial Residential Neighborhood
O-M	Office Building, Moderate Intensity	1.50	72	If parcel is less than 1/2 acre, then convert to:	EOF-1.5 H-60	Employment Office
				If parcel is greater than 1/2 acre, then convert to:	EOF-1.5 H-75	Employment Office
				If parcel is less than 1/2 acre and abutting C-2 (but not R-200), convert to:	CRT-1.5 C-1.5 R-0.5 H-60	Commercial Residential Town
				If parcel is greater than 1/2 acre and abutting C-2 (but not R-200), convert to:	CRT-1.5 C-1.5 R-0.5 H-75	Commercial Residential Town
C-O	Commercial, Office Building	3.00	97		EOF-3.0 H-100	Employment Office
C-P	Commercial, Office Park	none	83		EOF-1.25 H-90	Employment Office
C-1	Convenience Commercial	none	30' to 45' (based on grade finish)	If site abuts or confronts R-150 or less intense zone <b>OR</b> 5 acres+ or contiguous with 5 acres+ , then convert to:	NR-1.0 H-45	Neighborhood Retail
				If site abuts R-40, R-60, or R-90 zone, then convert to:	CRT-0.5 C-0.5 R-0.25 H-35	Commercial Residential Town
				If site confronts R-40, R-60, or R-90 zone, then convert to:	CRT-0.75 C-0.5 R-0.5 H-45	Commercial Residential Town
				If site confronts or abuts RT-6 or more intense zone, then convert to:	CRT-1.0 C-0.75 R-0.75 H-45	Commercial Residential Town
C-2	General Commercial	1.5 commercial; 2.5 for mixed use	3 stories or 45'; 5 stories or 60' for expansions with a special exception; or 75' for mixed use not near residential	If site abuts or confronts R-150 or less intense zone or is a regional mall, then convert to:	GR-1.5 H-65	General Retail
				If site abuts R-40, R-60, or R-90 zone, then convert to:	CRT-1.5 C-1.5 R-1.0 H-45	Commercial Residential Town
				If site confronts R-40, R-60, or R-90 zone, then convert to:	CRT-2.0 C-1.0 R-1.5 H-45	Commercial Residential Town
				If site abuts or confronts RT-6 or more intense zone, then convert to:	CRT-2.5 C-1.5 R-1.5 H-75	Commercial Residential Town

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Commercial Zones (continued)						
C-3	Highway Commercial	none	42' (except for arena or stadium); or 84'	If site is used for auto sales and service malls, then convert to:	GR-1.5 H-85	General Retail
				Otherwise:	GR-1.5 H-45	General Retail
C-4	Limited Commercial	0.75 (except 1.5 allowed for large retail uses near Metro)	40' (except 75' allowed for large retail uses near Metro)	If master plan recommends low intensity development only, then convert to:	CRT-0.25 C-0.25 R-0.0 H-30	Commercial Residential Town
				Otherwise:	CRT-0.75 C-0.75 R-0.5 H-40	Commercial Residential Town
H-M	Hotel-Motel	1.00	150		CRT-1.0 C-1.0 R-0.75 H-150	Commercial Residential Town
C-INN	Country Inn	none	2.5 stories	Convert to zoning preceding the creation of the C-INN zone. Existing country inns will be grandfathered, and country inns will become a "Conditional" use.	Zone prior to Country Inn zone designation	Previous zone
C-6	Low-Density, Regional Commercial	0.50	100	All C-6 in the county is in the White Oak Science Gateway Master Plan area and is currently under study.	Under study	
Mixed Use Zones						
RMX-1	Residential-Mixed Use Development	0.35 commercial and 40 units/acre	none		CRT-2.0 C-0.5 R-1.5 H-65 T	Commercial Residential Town
RMX-2/ RMX-3	Residential-Mixed Use Development	0.5 commercial and 40 units/acre	none		CRT-2.0 C-0.5 R-1.5 H-65 T	Commercial Residential Town
MXTC	Mixed-Use Town Center	1.0 commercial and 20 units/acre	70		CRT-2.0 C-1.0 R-1.5 H-70 T	Commercial Residential Town
TOMX	Transit-Oriented, Mixed-Use Zones	2.0	none		CRT-2.0 C-1.5 R-1.5 H-150 T	Commercial Residential Town
TMX-2	Transit Mixed-Use	2.0	none		CR-2.0 C-1.5 R-1.5 H-150 T	Commercial Residential

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<b>CBD Zones</b>						
CBD-0.5	Central Business District, 0.5	1.50	60		CR-1.5 C-1.0 R-1.0 H-60 T	Commercial Residential
CBD-R1	Central Business District, Residential, 1.0	3.00	143		CR-3.0 C-0.75 R-3.0 H-145 T	Commercial Residential
CBD-1	Central Business District, 1.0	3.00	143	If parcel fronts on a major highway, is at least 250' from parcels containing single-family detached residential housing and has a minimum lot size of 22,000 sf, then convert to:	CR-3.0 C-3.0 R-2.5 H-90 T	Commercial Residential
				Otherwise:	CR-3.0 C-2.0 R-2.5 H-90 T	
CBD-2	Central Business District, 2.0	5.00	143	If parcel fronts on a major highway, is at least 250' from parcels containing single-family detached residential housing and has a minimum lot size of 22,000 sf, then convert to:	CR-5.0 C-5.0 R-4.5 H-145 T	Commercial Residential
				Otherwise:	CR5.0 C3.0 R4.5 H145 T	
CBD-3	Central Business District, 3.0	8.00	200	If parcel fronts on a major highway, is at least 250' from parcels containing single-family detached residential housing and has a minimum lot size of 22,000 sf, then convert to:	CR-8.0 C-7.5 R-7.5 H-200 T	Commercial Residential
				Otherwise:	CR-8.0 C-5.0 R-7.5 H-200 T	
CBD-R2	Central Business District, Residential, 2.0	5.00	200		CR-5.0 C-1.0 R-5.0 H-200 T	Commercial Residential
<b>Transit Station Zones</b>						
TSR*	Transit Station, Residential	2.50	none		CR-2.5 C-1.0 R-2.0 H-200 T	Commercial Residential
TSM	Transit Station, Mixed	3.00	none		CR-3.0 C-2.5 R-2.5 H-200 T	Commercial Residential

\*Height in the TSR zone is being reviewed to determine whether it accommodates all existing development.

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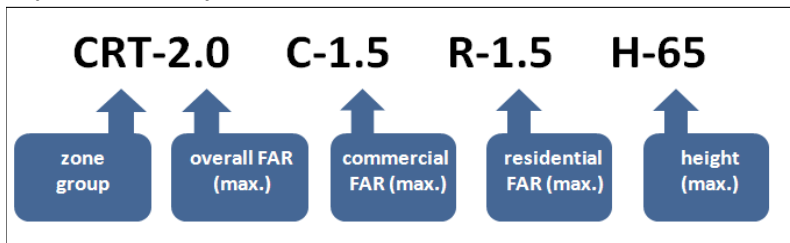
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Planned Development Zones						
MXN	Mixed Use Neighborhood	varies	varies	Retains density granted in the applicable development plan.	CRT-0.5 C-0.25 R-0.25 H-100 T	Commercial Residential Town
MXPD	Mixed Use Planned Development	varies	varies		CRT-1.0 C-0.75 R-1.0 H-100 T	Commercial Residential Town
PCC	Planned Cultural Center	varies	varies		PCC	Planned Cultural Center
PD-2	Planned Development - 2				PD-2	Planned Development - 2
PD-3	Planned Development - 3				PD-3	Planned Development - 3
PD-4	Planned Development - 4				PD-4	Planned Development - 4
PD-5	Planned Development - 5				PD-5	Planned Development - 5
PD-7	Planned Development - 7				PD-7	Planned Development - 7
PD-9	Planned Development - 9				PD-9	Planned Development - 7
PD-11	Planned Development - 11				PD-11	Planned Development - 11
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PD-28	Planned Development - 28				PD-28	Planned Development - 28
PD-35	Planned Development - 35				PD-35	Planned Development - 35
PD-44	Planned Development - 44				PD-44	Planned Development - 44
PD-75	Planned Development - 75				PD-75	Planned Development - 75
PNZ	Planned Neighborhood Zone				PNZ	Planned Neighborhood Zone
PRC	Planned Retirement Community				PRC	Planned Retirement Community
T-S	Town Sector			T-S	Town Sector	

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Industrial Zones (Translating to Industrial Zones)						
I-4	Light Industrial, Low Intensity				IL-1.0 H-50	Light Industrial
RS	Rural Service				IM-0.25 H-50	Moderate Industrial
I-1	Light Industrial				IM-2.5 H-120	
R&D	Research & Development				IM-0.5 H-75	
I-2	Heavy Industrial				IH-2.5 H-70	Heavy Industrial
MRR	Mineral Resource Recovery					No area zoned MRR. Do not retain zone.
Industrial Zones (Translating to Employment Zones)						
I-3	Technology & Business Park	0.60	100		EOF-0.75 H-100	Employment Office
LSC	Life Sciences Center	2.00	200		LSC-2.0 H-200	Life Science Center

**Explanation of CR Symbol**



\* A "T" following the CR formula indicates that in these areas, additional density may be applied for MPDU bonus density under Chapter 25A or for additional height to provide for workforce housing within a Central Business District. The "T" was mapped as a temporary measure through the conversion process on properties not currently zoned CR or CRT, and will remain on the map until these areas are reviewed in a new master or sector plan. See Div. 2.1.6 for more information.

**Explanation of Employment Symbol**

